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On the Street

Our good friend, G. B. Richardson, of the official force of the T. P. & L. Co., of Dallas, dropped in to see us while passing thru town first of the week. "Rich" is the same affable, smiling G. B. (Good Boy), who showed us such a good time at a national democratic convention several years ago.

Farmer Leiter, on the Decatur-Alford new highway, is demonstrating what can be done in making farm life attractive. In less than three years this industrious farmer has worked wonders on a place that gave little promise when he bought it. It is now the "show place" on the new highway.

A hot tamale supper will be given Friday night, March 13th, at Rogers' Hall, by the Methodist Missionary Society ladies, and the public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy a Mexican style supper plate 25 cents. Following the repast dominoes and forty-two will be played. Make your reservations now. Supper at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Melvin Crisp, Decatur citizen who was appointed to a position with the state liquor control board, when that unit was organized, is making "a hand" at the job, according to reports received by the Messenger. Crisp, a capable pharmacist, and knowing the drug business from the bottom up, possesses a knowledge that is essential in properly looking after the work that is assigned him by the state board.

Latin Stanberry, head of the gas division of the Texas railroad commission, passing thru town with Commissioner Terrell, was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office. Stanberry, years ago, was a good newspaper man, doing duty as editor and chief paymaster of the Forney Messenger, but reformation set up, and he quit the game and went with the railroad commission. A good newspaper man was lost to the fraternity, but the Texas railroad commission gained a valuable man in the "transformation."

Now comes some fellow, high in the councils of the grand old democratic party, and advocates postmasters being put under the civil service rule; or, in other words, postmasters would not get the jobs in the good old democratic way, but would undergo examinations, and be the high point man or woman good, bad or indifferent as a party shouter and laborer in the ranks of the faithful, his or her scoring would decide the issue. This is contrary to the age-old custom, the simon-pure patronage practice, so profitable as bait for democratic officeholders to dangle in the faces of perspiring patriots. What is that eastern democrat thinking about in advocating such strange doctrine, and asking the sublime party to countenance such a departure from the old rule? The next thing this fellow will advocate will be to deny the victors the spoils.

Politics is warming up with the swelling of the buds, and before the grass turns green the pot will be simmering; when April showers are common, mark our prediction, this pot will be near the boiling stage. Even at this early date, the self-styled "worker" and embryo politician, who prides himself in "shaking down" aspiring ones, is about with his whippersnappers his "influence," etc. That there will be candidates who will be "bilked" by this century goes without saying. This stripe of "politicians" has been with us since the first campaign for public office, and he will be on the ground when the last races are run. When money is paid into the itching palms of these characters, it is dimes to cream puffs the candidate is taken to a cleaning, and the influence and support promised goes up in thin air, and the sucker candidate is wiser in politics but poorer in purse. We have known of two and three men, who fattened their purses in every campaign, by taking the candidates' money for "work" and "influence" that never materialized. The real profession-

D.B. COLLEGE HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Dinner Is Attended By Number of State's Prominent Men

The bright outlook for Decatur Baptist College for next year was brought out at a dinner of members of Baptist Brotherhood organizations held in the dining room of the college Tuesday night. The Decatur organization was host to representatives from several churches of the district and a movement was put into motion whereby the college will benefit in the way of financial assistance necessary for further improvement of the school.

The eighty or so members of Baptist Brotherhoods voted unanimously to raise at least \$1,000 among the men members of the churches, over the Fort Worth district, which embraces ten counties of north Texas.

The visitors were conducted on a tour of inspection of the buildings. Then after a dinner in the hall of the girls' dormitory, a very enjoyable program of music and speaking was conducted by the Fort Worth delegation. Following the program, Dr. E. M. Gettys, dean of the college, in a condensed but all-embracing talk, brought a resume of the work of the college, the program of improvement that has been carrying out, and the still further needs of the school.

"Decatur College is filling a need that no other school does or will fill," Dr. Gettys said. "The oldest junior college in the world has carried on thru the years with a minimum of expenditures and without placing a burden of debts on the denomination. But the time has come when some expenditures will be necessary if it is to keep its place with the educational institutions of the state."

The dean told of the improvement of the football field, the lighting of the gridiron and the building of the gymnasium. He told of the addition of new departments to the college curriculum. He told of the refurbishing and refinishing of the girls' dormitory by the women's organizations of the district. He told of the plan of the women to improve the administration building this year, and called attention to the program of beautification now going on over the campus.

The suggestion was made that the boys' dormitory be put into a state similar to that of the girls' dormitory, and it was suggested that \$500 might cover this work. One of the Fort Worth delegates rose and said his church would guarantee at least \$100 for the purpose. Another rose and expressed the belief that the men could raise at least \$1,000, and put the suggestion into a motion that carried by a unanimous vote.

It also has been reported that a movement is being started among the alumni of the college to secure an amount similar to that to be contributed by the brotherhoods of this district, and several Decatur business men have expressed a willingness to join in a movement here to contribute \$5.00 or \$10.00 each to the school.

In view of all these prospects, the college seems to have a good outlook for improvement and consequent enlargement of future enrollment.

Local Ladies Attend Fort Worth Meeting

Officers and members of the local O. E. S. chapter attended a meeting of the South Side O. E. S. chapter of Fort Worth Monday night. Mrs. Litsy is the South Side worthy matron. Those from Decatur going to Fort Worth were: Miss Edna Mae Arnett, Mrs. Francis Milligan, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Mrs. J. V. Priddy, Mrs. John Gunn, Mrs. Douglas Eakin, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. Arch Morris, Miss Modena Burnett, Mrs. Carl Faith, Mrs. W. O. Bailey, Mrs. Charley Stokes, Mrs. Carl Griner, Miss Lela Mann, Mrs. Ha Carson, Miss Bell Ford, and Mrs. Clyde Dillehay.

Charley Long's residence, west of Decatur, was destroyed by fire Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The family was away from home at the time of the fire.

als in this "art" are passing on, but in passing they have left instructions to the understudies. More anon. And cases may be cited.



THOMAS FAVORS SPLENDID PLAN

Banker Makes Suggestions In Talk Monday C. of C. Meeting

O. L. Thomas, executive official of the First National Bank, Decatur, believes at the outset of this farming season that the marketing of feeds thru livestock is a saving economic practice on the farm and has adopted this plank in his platform of suggestions to make to banking clients this year.

He announced his position before directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Monday night. Furthermore, the fact was stressed that any reliable farmer who has produced an abundance of feed of the right sort and free from other encumbrances may obtain advance of funds from the bank necessary to buy the cattle to be fed out. Mr. Thomas recalled instances of the kind that had succeeded during his banking experience, that had returned to farmers an ample profitable return on the investment.

The general adoption of the plan in Wise county in 1936 would call for the planting of an ample feed crop of the best recommended varieties, which should include a generous planting of the drought resisting sorghum, milzaes, enough for home use and then a surplus to pursue the feeding out practice.

The thoughtful consideration of farmers of the county is invited upon this suggestion by an able financier and business man.

Workman's Dog Finds Missing Cans in Well

The barn of Mrs. Wilson, living twelve miles northeast of Decatur, was destroyed by fire Monday night about 9 o'clock. Officers in Decatur were called to investigate the fire, thought to be of incendiary origin. Later in the night Assistant County Attorney Brown, who had accompanied the officers to the Wilson farm, called Charley Quisenberry after midnight in Decatur to join them with "Lady," the crack bloodhound of former Sheriff Wills Workman. "Cush" secured the dog and hurried to the Wilson farm. Milk cans were missing from the vicinity of the barn, said the officers, and "Cush," who has handled the dog on numerous man hunts, gave "Lady" the cue, telling her to do her very best. The dog hit a trail, and led the officers to a well, some half mile from the scene of the fire, and the next morning, "Cush" went with officers to the well and "fished" out the milk cans from the well. An arrest was made.

Business Ladies Elect Club's New Officers

Women in business lines in Decatur met last Wednesday night and completed organization of a Business and Professional Women's Club by electing officers as follows:

Miss Modena Burnett—President
Mrs. T. G. Rogers—Vice-President
Mrs. C. C. Culp—Vice-President
Mrs. Guy Ash—Treasurer
Miss Laura Ash—Recording Sec'y.

The ladies voted to meet twice monthly at a luncheon session. Suggestion for this organization was brought to Decatur by visitors from the Fort Worth club who had previously, at a dinner at the Hotel Greathouse, outlined the purposes of the movement.

Business and Professional Women's Clubs are organized into state, national and international organizations. The general purposes are to elevate the standards of women in business and professional lines, promote a cooperative spirit among women in such lines, extend the opportunities for women, and to create friendship and good will among the members.

Incidentally they stand pledged to promote the civic interests of the community in which they are organized.

League to Hold Meeting In Chico

The directors of the Wise County Interscholastic League have announced that the various divisions will be held at Chico this year on the following dates:

March 13-14: Volley ball meet.
March 20-21: Rural school meet and debates.
March 27-28: Class A and class B meet.

Class A and class B playground ball will be played in three sections, with centers at Rhine, Decatur and Chico, the schools being divided into the same sections as last year. These playground ball games must be played off and the sectional winners determined by March 20th.

Pesky 'Skeeter

A well known mosquito control expert once told a committee from Decatur that the way to control the mosquitoes is to start before they start, that is before they start breeding. In Decatur that time is right now. If the good law abiding citizenship of Decatur is to remain unpestered by this terrible insect this summer, said citizenship has got to put on its war paint and start fighting instantly. Many people are convinced there should be no mosquitoes in Decatur, but the horrible experiences of previous summers bring stinging reminders to the contrary. Each warm day now brings the pest closer.

ANNUAL MEETING B.M.A. FT. WORTH

Decatur Merchants Will Be Represented At Big Gathering

Many hundreds of merchants and professional men of all substantial trading centers of Texas will have their attention directed on the proceedings of the annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas in Fort Worth in May. The local association will solicit a delegation to be in attendance from Decatur.

Thru this enormous state association business and professional men have arranged for an interchange of information that results in according any given person of any community the same credit advantages and standing in all communities that he enjoys at home. Or the reverse of the picture may be true. If by neglect or indifference on the part of any person in the payment of his bills and accounts at home, his credit standing has then become injured and this information, under protection of the state laws, is available to all enquirers of member associations no matter where located. The slogan of the state association is "Like a shadow your credit record follows you."

Members of the Decatur Retail Merchants Association will be called to meet in their monthly session Friday night.

A leading business man said recently: "A credit association is an asset to any community. Such an organization acts as a balance wheel on trade and enterprise and induces people to be more thoughtful and business-like in any and all transactions of a business nature. Indeed, an association is a protection to any and everybody who has anything to protect and it promotes thrift, enterprise and ambition in individuals. It reminds all of us that our credit standing may be made to suffer by our own actions if we are not duly on guard."

Sue Fox Joins Club At Denton College

Denton, Texas, March 4.—Margaret Sue Fox, daughter of Mrs. Albert Fox, was recently initiated into the Mary Arden Club, literary-social organization for young women of North Texas State Teachers College, Miss Fox, a junior and a home economics major, is also a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, organization for home economics students, and of the Kaghllirs, social club for young women.

Trade with Decatur merchants.

ALMANAC



- MARCH
- 5—First Shakespearean play presented in U. S., 1750.
 - 6—President Roosevelt orders all of our banks closed, 1933.
 - 7—Ben Ames Williams, noted novelist, born 1889.
 - 8—Dr. Shuckburg writes "Yankee Doodle," 1755.
 - 9—Mexican Gen. Villa raids Columbus, New Mexico, 1916.
 - 10—Damian of Vienna invents the accordion, 1829.
 - 11—The Confederate States adopt their constitution, 1861.

COUNTY H. D. AND 4-H CLUBS

Miss Ora Stone, County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Thelma Welborn, 4-H Club Director

AGENT MEETS WITH BRIAR H. D. CLUB

The Briar Home Demonstration Club met at the club hall Wednesday, February 19th, with seven members in attendance. Miss Ora Stone, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a very interesting talk on "Light Weight Covering."

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR BOONSVILLE 4-H CLUB

Miss Thelma Welborn met with the Boonsville club girls Feb. 25th. This was the first time the new assistant agent has met with the Boonsville 4-H Club. The club has lost some of its members, so some new officers were elected. In the meeting Miss Welborn took up the discussion of the garden and yard plans for the ensuing year. A trip to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth was also discussed.

WOOL-WASHING EXPLAINED BEFORE NEWARK CLUB

"One-half pound sal soda added to the first water in which the wool is washed will cut the grease." This is what Mrs. Herman Beauchamp, bedroom demonstrator, told members of the Newark Home Demonstration Club March 2nd. Mrs. Earl Helm was hostess in her home. Necessary equipment for scouring wool includes (a) four galvanized wash tubs; (b) small wooden paddle to agitate wool while in scouring solution; (c) a laundry wringer. Never take soap and rub wool with it.

Mrs. Judy Pope and C. L. Wilbanks were received as new members. Miss Mary Evelyn Wherry was a visitor.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson will be hostess to the club March 16, in her home. Program will be a demonstration on killing, dressing and canning poultry for home use. Miss Ora Stone will give this demonstration.

THREE MEETINGS REPORTED BY MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Midway Club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Layfield Feb. 11, with Miss Stone in charge. Her subject was on light weight bedding. "A good way to get rid of old feather beds without destroying them," said Miss Stone, "is to make them into down comforters. Sew material from top to bottom in six inch strips, leaving one end open; weigh feathers into each section and blow them into the comfort with vacuum cleaner. Quilt your quilts in larger sections for warmth. Using these, friend husband won't complain about cover being too heavy. Children will rest better. Don't waste time on bed spreads that soon go out of date." Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. Eddie Hornbeck, John Hix, Cecil Hoyt, Archie Hoyt, Miss Stone and the hostess.

The club met at the home of Mrs.

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NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Disease Outbreaks Among Livestock

There have been five outbreaks of hog cholera in the county this past week in as many different communities as reported to this office. Since this disease is becoming widespread, we would suggest that growers watch their herds and at the first appearance of this disease take steps to vaccinate their hogs. Those growers who are administering the serum are checking the disease and when given in time are saving their herds. There have also been two outbreaks of what appears to be hemorrhagic septicemia among cattle. This can also be checked by vaccination and the cost is very little. This is the time to keep a sharp lookout for blackleg among your stock, and all calves should be vaccinated when they are a few weeks old.

The New Agricultural Program Ready Soon

The new agricultural program has become a law, so we suggest that all farmers consider this program in planning their year's crops. The new plan will call for reduction of all major crops and will pay a rental for land taken out of production. Since it is a voluntary program, it will be well for every farmer to give it thoughtful consideration in planning this year's crops. Complete details will be given next week.

Brick Brooders Become Popular

Brick Brooders have been installed on the following farms and in the communities indicated as demonstrations:

FAIRM	COMMUNITY
Wilson farm	Allison
Stewart farm	Chico
Brown farm	Paradise
Boyman farm	Alford
Cheves farm	Willow Point
Caldwell farm	Boyd

These brooders are becoming popular as they are economical and practical, especially in those sections of the county where there is plenty of wood for fuel.

Corn-Hog Papers Checked

All corn-hog compliance papers have been checked and final recommendations made by the county committee and are now ready for the field representatives to check after which they will be sent to College Station and then to Washington. This work was delayed for two months as the result of the supreme court decision. However, some checks should arrive soon, at which time those who have checks will be notified. Final checks will not come for at least sixty days.

Planting Irish Potatoes

Mr. J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist, says: "To make Irish potatoes produce well, dip the seed potatoes in a solution of bichloride of mercury, 1 oz. to 8 gals. of water. Warm a gallon of the solution to dissolve the bichloride of mercury quickly, then add enough water to make eight gallons. Dip the seed potatoes and cover them with wet straw or sacks, keeping wet for 40 minutes, then cut the potatoes and plant. This treatment will disinfect the potatoes against scab, and other diseases causing low yield. "In sandy areas where the annual rainfall is over 30 inches, apply a sack (100 lbs.) of a 6-12-6 commercial fertilizer for each sack of seed potatoes. Mix the fertilizer into the soil and plant the seed 12 to 14 inches apart in the row. The seed pieces should be cut in chunks about half the size of a hen egg."

Dairy Herd Improvement Work

Mr. E. R. Embury, extension dairy man, says: "During the month of February, 1935, Texas dairymen were keeping records of their dairy herds in dairy herd improvement associations. Testing is more important now than it has ever been. Texas has an outlet for more milk than she has ever had. With a permanent market for milk assured, dairymen should be placed on a permanent basis. Too many men go in and out of the dairy business along with their feed supply. Under this sort of system, neither the cows nor the dairymen have a fair chance. Before a dairymen can follow a permanent and constructive herd improvement program, he must have records of his individual cows. Men who have been in the dairy game for years have found that on testing their individual cows, the ones they thought were the best, often were the poorest. "Profitable dairying is made possible by properly feeding each cow according to her production, culling out the leavers, and better management of the cows that are left in the herd. Testing and keeping records make this possible. Dairymen are now interested in improving their herds should see the county agent about getting testing started. "Over a large portion of Texas

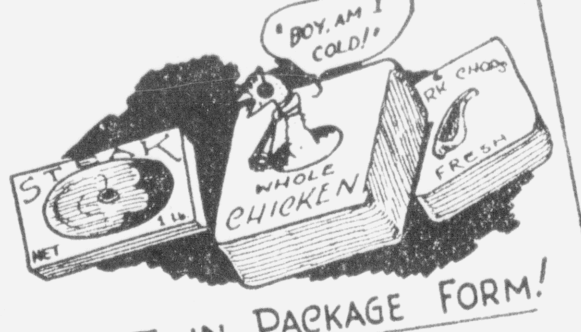
IT'S POSSIBLE - - -



FUTURE WAR IN THE AIR

THE FUTURE BATTLES IN THE AIR WILL BE FOUGHT BY FAST MANEUVERING ROCKET PLANES USING DEATH RAYS INSTEAD OF MACHINE GUNS. THESE FIGHTS WILL OCCUR 30 FAR ABOVE THE EARTH, THAT A SHIP, ONCE STRUCK BY THE DESTROYING RAYS OF AN APPONENTS GUN, IS DOOMED.

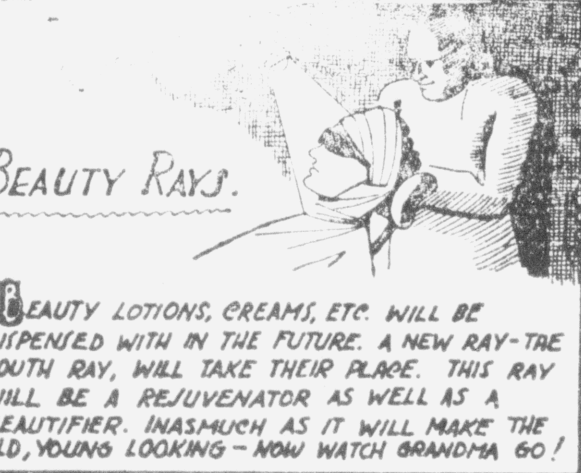
THANKS TO HAIRLINE MECHANS PLANS, ETC.



MEAT IN PACKAGE FORM!

THE TIME IS COMING WHEN WE WILL BUY OUR STEAKS, CHOPS, & POULTRY IN PACKAGE FORM. THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE BY QUICK FREEZING METHODS WHICH DO NOT RUPTURE THE CELL WALLS OF A MEAT. MEATS FROZEN QUICKLY WILL BE AS GOOD AS GOOD.

HATIX TO ROSE CAMPBELL CHICAGO, ILL.



BEAUTY RAYS.

BEAUTY LOTIONS, CREAMS, ETC. WILL BE DISPERSED WITH IN THE FUTURE. A NEW RAY-THE YOUTH RAY, WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE. THIS RAY WILL BE A REJUVENATOR AS WELL AS A BEAUTIFIER. INASMUCH AS IT WILL MAKE THE OLD, YOUNG LOOKING—NOW WATCH GRANDMA GO!

THANKS TO HAIRLINE MECHANS PLANS, ETC.

Good Man Answers Last Call at Home

Will A. Horner, 62 years of age, died at his home on the Chico road, northwest of Decatur early Saturday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Fundamental Baptist church in Decatur Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor, and Rev. W. W. Nesmith of Bridgeport. Interment took place in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

W. A. Horner had been a resident of the community near Decatur for more than thirty years, and he was known to be a man of high ideals and principles of honesty and integrity. He possessed many friends, who are made sad at his passing.

Chamber Is To Advertise Wise County

Directors of the natural resources exhibit of the Centennial make still another bid for local cooperation in a feature of the approaching exposition. They have requested samples and specimens of any and all natural resources that may be developed commercially. It was stated that the "Hall of 1936" in the State of Texas building has been made available for displaying exhibits representative of Texas' natural resources. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, Cliff Cates, has been notified of his appointment as a member of the advisory committee of one hundred of the executive committee and requested to arrange for a display of the products of this region. He requests suggestions from anybody in Wise County.

CRAFTON CITIZEN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friends and relatives of Mr. Will Henson, of Crafton, surprised him with a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of his 75th birthday. Mr. Henson has lived in Texas for more than fifty years, and in Crafton a large part of that time. He has friends over the entire county, and is loved by everyone in Crafton. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hollings of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier of Wichita Falls.

The Tereya pigeon, now almost extinct, was displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6th. Ornithologists claim this red billed bird is one of the rarest in America. Flocks of thousands were common in the southwest a hundred years ago.

the grass in the permanent pasture will be tall enough to start grazing this month. This grass will be very suppy and will scour the cattle. The dairymen should by all means feed some dry roughage for the first thirty days after putting the cows on early spring pasture. It may be necessary to keep them up part of the day in order to get them to eat the hay and other roughage. "Cows assimilate minerals better when on pasture than they do on dry feed. Therefore, it is important to supply the cows with a mixture of bone meal and one part of salt where they can have access to it at all times."

CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

The birthday of George Washington was celebrated in the conventional way in most places, the city which bears his name furnishing a most novel and entertaining exception. According to history, or to well established tradition at least, the father of his country threw a silver dollar across the Rappahannock River near his boyhood home in Virginia. The story, like many others of a similar nature, has been made the object of attack, and February 22, 1936 was selected as an appropriate date on which to find out whether the fact really lay with the physical powers of man. Walter Johnson, beloved former pitcher of the capital baseball club, motored to Fredericksburg, accompanied by a crowd that lined both banks of the stream. Out of three coins thrown, two went glittering across the river and landed on solid ground, amid the cheers of the multitude. Although the point involved may be of no great importance in itself, the incident suggests that there may be more history in well known stories about great men than many are willing to admit.

Albert C. Ritchie, sometime governor of Maryland and a large-loomng figure for years in democratic politics, died suddenly in Baltimore a few days ago. Although he failed to go to the front as a presidential candidate in 1932 and later missed reelection as governor, he had by no means been laid on the shelf. Without regard to politics, it will be agreed that the party which he represented, and indeed the country at large, has lost a useful man.

Among the internal problems of the land, keeping communism where it belongs, occupies a prominent place. Washington still is fighting to prevent the study and survey of that doctrine in the public schools. Efforts to spread radicalism in the navy are reported. Georgia is said to have a camp in which the Red

philosophy is taught systematically. It is not necessary to go into the pros and cons of communism. It flourishes only as a laboratory experiment in Russia, and as an experiment conducted with considerable secrecy at that. Until the Soviet republics have lifted themselves to a place of recognized superiority among the nations of the earth, it will be just as well to let them do the experimenting.

A Washingtonian built a boat in his house and then found that the craft was so large that he would have to take it down and reconstruct it out of doors. That is amusing, but when the rest of us look back at some of the things that we have done, who is going to let out the first laugh?

A general rise of temperature, coupled with the fact that each day the sun at meridian is a little further to the north, makes it certain that the end of winter is at hand. The ice crust that bridges the river

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from bank to bank soon will leave. Japan for several years has been more aggressively warlike than circumstances demand. This time it is not the Chinese who have to suffer. Japan is experiencing the natural and logical working of a law which was laid down about two thousand years ago in the words: "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Free Finger Printing

All World War and Spanish-American ex-soldiers needing this identification for applications, records, etc., can get this done at Messenger office.—Free, compliments of the Messenger.

There is trouble in Tokyo, five leaders in national affairs having been slain in a military uprising. The opinion is widespread that

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No. 1 POTATOES, 10 pounds	20c
No. 1 NEW POTATOES, pound	4 1/2c
FRESH SPINACH, pound	4c
LETTUCE, hard heads	4c
CABBAGE, pound	2c
APPLES, nice size, 2 dozen	29c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, dozen	21c
CARROTS, 2 bunches	7c
BANANAS, pound	5c
CELERY, 2 big stalks	25c

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TOMATO or VEGETABLE, 3 big cans

Inoa COCOA 15c
1 POUND CAN 10c

CANAY TOILET SOAP 3 bars 13c

COMPOUND, JEWEL or VEGETOLE, 8 lb. cart \$1.03
4 pound carton 53c

N. B. C. Ritz Crackers, 1 lb. box 23c—1/2 lb. box 14c

SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. jar 17c

K. C. BAKING POWDER 50 oz. can 30c—5 lb. can 53c

Encore Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 8 oz. pkgs. 9c

Thrift Turnip Greens 2 No. 2 cans 15c

Quisenberry Candidate For Constable Prec. 1

C. M. Quisenberry, better known as "Cush" to his many friends, announces today for Constable of Precinct 1, and his name appears in Messenger's announcement column. "Cush" is an experienced officer of the law, and he is a dependable, honest man, going about his duties without fear or favor, and endeavoring to be fair and just to all alike. "Cush" is pleasing in his manner, and his record commends him to the voters of the precinct. He asks your vote and influence in the coming July democratic primary election, and if elected, promises to give his best efforts in making a good officer for all the people.

THE H. D. CLUBS—

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John Hix Feb. 25, with "Herbs" as the topic. We discovered what we thought a pest, horehound is considered a very useful herb. Interesting diversions were played, and Mrs. Eddie Hornback won the prize. Poems by Texas authors were read by Mrs. Archie Hoyl. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Archie Hoyl gave a discussion on growing herbs at home. An open house discussion followed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. David Morgan, Green, Eddie Hornback, Gene Layfield, L. D. Starnes, Bowlding, Cal McCurdy, Cecil Hoyl, Archie Hoyl and the hostess.

An old-time quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Hoyl for Mrs. Clement, who has moved into our neighborhood and who had the misfortune to lose her home by fire. Despite below freezing weather and sickness, several women gathered, each bringing a dish. Each guest filled a plate and with a cup of coffee went back to the fireplace. Fruit and vegetables were brought, and two boxes were filled. Following were present: Mmes. Eddie Hornback, Gene Layfield, Bill Cross, Cecil Hudson, B. Hudson, Cecil Hoyl and the hostess.

CHAMBER NOTES

Cliff Gates, Secretary

Last Monday night Chamber of Commerce directors received the suggestion to lead the way in providing for Wise county its deserved measure of advertising by and thru the medium of an illustrated booklet or folder adequate to portraying the advantages of the county from every standpoint.

It is an undertaking that has been considered tentatively by the organization since the trend of re-settlement of Wise county abandoned farms set in a few years ago, and it done, will evolve in response to the stream of enquiries about the county which have been arriving constantly during the past two or three years.

As time has proceeded the local organization has amassed already a considerable amount of advantageous information and collected a large number of photographs picturing all phases of industry, and it is hoped that a booklet may be compiled that will reflect high credit on the region and lead, hopefully, to the resettlement of still more farms and ranches.

It will be an undertaking in which every citizen can cooperate in one way or another and in time such cooperation will be invited. It is deemed most desirable that the matter be circulated prior and during the Centennial Exposition so as to reap all the advantages of attention to local possibilities that large event will probably create.

It seems the entire state is reeking with history consciousness as the result of Texas Centennial impetus, and facts about every old thing, pioneer feature of life and institutions are being dug up. It would require a local historian in the Chamber of Commerce of Commerce to respond adequately to all requests. The latest and most novel enquiry deals with something most of us hadn't thought about, local theatre history.

It was a revelation that Decatur played an important part in the early theatrical history of the state. The enquiry said, "Because of the importance of the Decatur Opera House in the history of theatre entertainment in north Texas, it is hoped that a large collection of material from this house can be included in the historical theatre exhibit." The investigation is being made by the McCord Theatre Museum of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Items requested are pictures and programs, handbills, early playbills, press books, scrap books and old newspaper clippings.

Does anyone have a History of Wise County for sale? If so write and submit the price to Mrs. Thomas Hughston, 1116 South Chilton street, Tyler, Texas, who made enquiry.

London has few buildings more than 100 feet tall. A new law, however, allows construction to 150 feet.

Back Again!



CARVETH WELLS, famous explorer, author and radio star who makes truth sound stranger than fiction, will return to the air Sunday, March 8, as featured entertainer on Continental Oil Company's new "Exploring America" series. Since his last Conoco broadcasts, Wells has explored Panama and Mexico, and traveled more than 100,000 miles in the United States, camping in his cabin-type trailer. Twenty stations will broadcast the Conoco program each Sunday.

Old Timer Is Given A Birthday Dinner

A number of friends, relatives and children met with Mr. J. E. Giles at his home March 1st, with a bountiful lunch in honor of his 17th birthday, which was Feb. 29th. He was 70 years of age. Mr. Giles came to Wise county in 1884, settling 8 miles west of Decatur, and has resided there ever since. He is one of Wise county's successful farmers.

Mr. Giles was first married in 1885 to Miss Mattie Barkwell, daughter of Dr. J. T. Barkwell. Three children were born to this union, Edis, deceased; Mrs. J. A. Hartsell of Floydada, and J. T. Giles of Bozeman, Montana. Of this group, J. T. was not present. This companion died in 1890.

Mr. Giles was married to his present wife, Miss Erma Roe, December, 1891. Twelve children were born to this union, all of whom are living; all present except one, Leslie V. Giles of Fort Worth.

The children present were J. Arnold Giles of Tahoka, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Shamrock, Mrs. J. A. Hartsell, Floydada; Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Clovis, N. M.; A. C. Giles, Lewisville; Horace E. Giles, Floydada; Homer A. Giles, Forrest, B. Giles, Ray Giles, Mrs. H. L. Plynell, Mrs. Buford Swain and J. E. Giles, Jr., all residents of Wise county. There were several grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles have been residents of Texas for over 50 years.

Will Stage Strills At Fat Stock Show

Ft. Worth, Texas, March 4.—Suicide Ted Elder, who thrilled rodeo audiences at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show last year, will present an even more thrilling stunt at the rodeo, March 13-22. Elder has added fire to his two-horse jump over an automobile.

In this event, an automobile is driven into the arena, saturated with gasoline and set on fire. While the flames are at their height Elder riding his horses Roman style jumps over the automobile and thru the flames.

More Federal Funds to Assist the Farmers

Although the president vetoed the bill making an appropriation for the emergency crop or seed loans which has been available to farmers for several years, it is reported that funds from other sources will be allocated by the administration to the same use, and it is thought that before long plans for the distribution of this crop expense money will be announced.

Wise county has proved to be a good debtor of the government for this money so far, having returned regularly from eighty to approximately one hundred per cent of the money borrowed. Ordinarily, in this county, about \$25,000 has been loaned to farmers in a crop year, the much greater proportion of which has been repaid. Farmers who could not qualify for funds from other sources, in many instances, have made good use of this money.

Improved Conditions on Among Truck Growers

Farmers indicate they are getting ready to plant a considerable acreage to truck crops thruout the sand land belt this year. Enquiries for fertilizers at Decatur stress this fact. Fertilizers are a requirement in growing high quality vegetables of a quantity yield per acre as was set out in an explanatory talk by an expert before a group of farmers who met for a truck growing discussion in the district court room last Monday.

Another purpose of the gathering was to induce some local house to handle fertilizers this year for the benefit of farmers who will need it. This move was successful and the plant food may now be secured thru L. L. Burress feed store, and Gordon Renshaw seed store.

Young Men Wanted For U. S. Marinee

Lt. E. A. Robins, the officer in charge of marine recruiting, at district headquarters in New Orleans, announces that he has been authorized to exceed the regular monthly quota assigned that office. Young men between the ages of 18 and 25, who are single, of good moral character and in excellent physical condition, may take preliminary examinations in their home localities and those selected will be given final examination and enlistment in New Orleans, La.

Men enlisted will be transferred to the United States for preliminary training course, and on completion of this instruction will be assigned to some school, ship or marine base in the United States or to some overseas marine station.

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Ft. Worth, Tex., March 4.—Livestock entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 13-22, will exceed those of last year by more than 50 per cent, John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced today.

He also stated that the entries were from more distant points than usual and that a greater number of buyers will attend the show.

A feature of the show will be the carload feeder cattle sale at 10 a. m. March 19. This section of the show was inaugurated two years ago and is growing rapidly, Davis added.

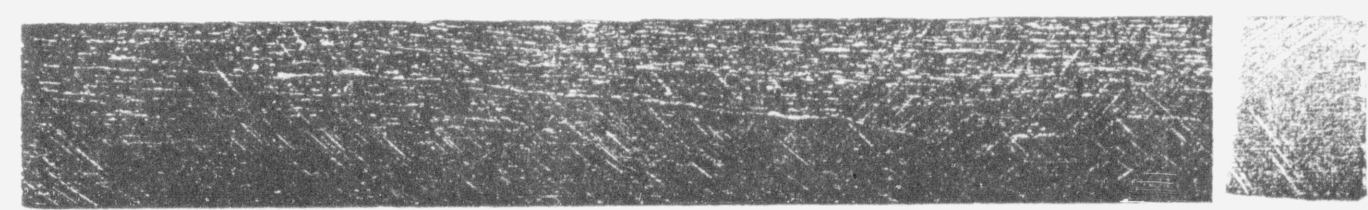
Forest Spencer of Dallas, was a recent visitor to relatives in Decatur.

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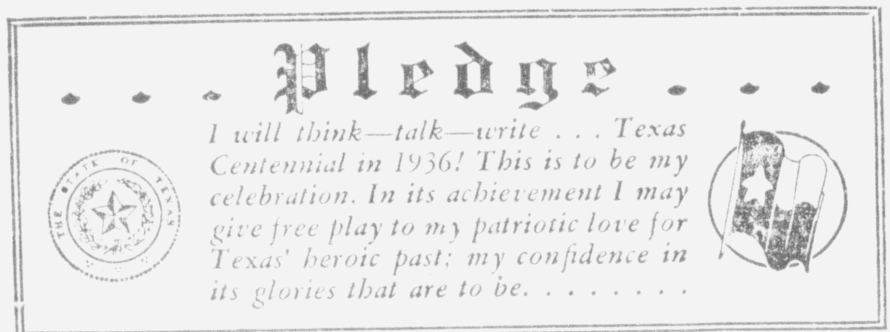
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.



Thursday Morning, March 5, 1936

Twenty Years Ago

March 3, 1916

Messenger was grieved to hear of the accident befalling its pioneer friend, Judge J. W. Patterson, last Thursday morning. The judge was up walking, taking his morning exercise when he fell, fracturing his hip bone.

The last session of the commissioners' court paid out \$103.75 in bounties. Three wolf scalps were brought in, and 1,915 pairs of rabbit ears. County Clerk Boyd has received notice to stop paying out money for any kind of scalps as the bounty fund has been exhausted.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Owl Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dave Frazier. A number of splendid papers were read and the time was profitably spent. This club is one of the most popular in our city and numbered among its members are some of the most brilliant ladies of the state.

Roy Heathington received a part of a load of No. 4 shot in the back and legs Thursday afternoon of last week while with a fishing party at West Fork. Roy had left the party and gone down the river, when Shelton Rogers fired his gun at a bunch of small birds. A yell from Roy notified the boys he had been hit. The wounded man was hurriedly brought to town and given medical attention.

Short Sermon

SIN

By Cutler D. Gose

Romans 6:23 "The wages of sin is death." I am listing here a number of adjectives, beginning with the letter "D" that are descriptive of sin and its devastating effects. Sin dazzles, darkens, damages, deadens, demoralizes, deceives, damns, debases, defiles, decays, defaces, defames, deforms, defeats, defrauds, depletes, depraves, desecrates, desolates, despoils, detests, devastates, digresses, dims, disables, disappoints, discards, discolors, disfigures, disgraces, disgusts, dishevels, dishonors, disintegrates, disorganizes, disparages, dispirits, dissatisfies, dissembles, dissipates, distards, distorts, distrusts, disturbs, dominates, doubts, draggles, drowns, drugs, dupes, dwarfs, and all the other letters of the alphabet have many bad things to say about sin.

The bright side of the picture is also found in Romans 6:23—"But the gift of God is eternal life thru Jesus Christ our Lord."

Women are sometimes hired to weep, or even faint, at funerals in some South American cities, as a "compliment" to the importance of the deceased.

Forty Years Ago

March 6, 1896

Steve Gose has purchased and remodeled the Mrs. Rose property in the west part of town.

S. A. Lillard's new barn is not as big as his new house, but it looms up nevertheless.

Miss Nellie Dale entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday.

The annual protracted meeting of the Methodist church will begin next Sunday.

Wonder if our water supply is to be cut off from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m. during the dog days this year.

Messrs. A. C. Hoyle and Guinn Williams have purchased the entire fire insurance business of A. A. Soward and consolidated it with Mr. Hoyle's former business. They represent the oldest and most reliable companies in the world and solicit the liberal patronage of the public. Office over First National Bank building.

Reports Should Be Made to Health Officer

Austin, Texas.—In speaking about epidemics, Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, stated that if doctors, nurses, householders, and others would report the occurrence of any communicable disease immediately to the local health officer, that many epidemics could be prevented or greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable diseases depends upon the perfect reporting of all cases. It is necessary to secure information as to when and where cases occur before the proper steps for the control of these cases can be taken. Every epidemic starts with one case and the doctors engaged in protecting health are interested in locating this first case to prevent its spread to others.

Some of the contagious diseases are quarantinable. This is not done to punish the persons involved for having the disease, but to protect the well. The quarantine sign is not a disgrace but a badge of good citizenship, as it shows that household is trying to protect others from contracting a contagious disease.

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CITY ELECTION

For Mayor, City of Decatur:

Elmer Clark
Audrey Ingram

Seventy per cent of the illness in America is caused by respiratory diseases, communicable diseases and accidents.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

Capitol News Letter

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

RFC Bank Stock Tax Exemption

Monday and Tuesday the house and senate considered legislation to exempt from all kinds of taxation all bank stock held by the R.F.C. This legislation passed the senate by a vote of 38 to 28, and was defeated in the house by a vote of 165 to 173. It was pointed out that the banks of the nation have sold about \$230,000,000 of their stock to the R.F.C. who receive whatever dividends are declared upon same. The records show this legislation would exempt the R.F.C. from paying taxes of \$5,512,736.38 on such stock, all of which is earning profits for the R.F.C. It was also pointed out that any such stock held by anyone else was not exempt from taxation and that 31 states in the nation permit the taxation of such stock. That many of the officers in banks selling large blocks of their stock to the R.F.C. are paying their officers and directors large salaries and should be required to pay their proportionate part of their taxation to help support their local communities, such as state, county, school and municipal taxes. The Texas Bankers Association are demanding that this legislation be enacted. Why should these banks who make profits on the business they do in the community be exempted from such taxes when the farmer, the merchant and the small home owner, who owns a small equity in their property are required to pay full taxes whether the lien is held by the government or otherwise. The banks now hold about \$250,000,000 in tax exempt securities and under our income tax laws even the profits of these tax exempt securities are exempt from taxation. The writer agrees with the president that this tax exempt program has gone far enough and should be discontinued. Wealth should pay its proportionate part of the taxes.

Some Benefits Banks Receive

The government records show that from 1900 to 1920 from 72 per cent to 75 per cent of the deposits of national banks were invested in commercial loans. From 1920 to 1930 about 65 per cent were so invested and since 1930 approximately only 30 per cent of such deposits are invested in commercial loans. On June 30th the banks held \$12,201,506,000 in government securities. At the average rate of 3 1/2 per cent interest this would require the government to pay the banks \$396,548,970 per year interest. The government is today paying on its outstanding obligations \$1,000,000,000 per year in interest. The government should not be required to pay this interest for the use of its own credit. The banks receive an exclusive franchise protecting them from competition unless and until additional banking facilities are proven necessary; the free use of government credit and the right to loan money on the average of \$10 to every \$1 the bank possesses. The government guaranteed the bank's deposits and furnished \$300,000,000 of the \$329,000,000 necessary for this purpose. The banks have been relieved of the responsibility of paying interest on demand deposits thus saving them about \$250,000,000 per year. The interest allowed on time deposits has been reduced saving the banks at least \$200,000,000 per year. The interest received from their tax

exempt securities is exempt from taxation saving them about \$50,000,000 per year. The banks have a right to deposit government bonds and have the government print new money for them as needed, at actual cost of the printing of said money which amounts to about 30c per thousand dollars. It seems the banks have been better taken care of than any other group of citizens.

Agricultural Legislation

The house and the senate conference committee has agreed on the soil erosion legislation worked out as a substitute for AAA declared invalid by the supreme court. The house on Friday passed finally the \$160,000,000 agriculture appropriations bill which now goes to the senate for consideration. The senate increased capitol stock of the Commodity Credit Corporation \$97,000,000 and debated the Norris billion dollar electrification bill.

New Taxes

The president on Friday advised congress \$1,120,000,000 in new taxes is needed to take care of additional funds for bonus payment, the operation of new farm legislation and reimbursement of the treasury for the processing taxes declared invalid by the supreme court. The breakdown is as follows:

New taxes for bonus, \$120,000,000; for substitute taxes to replace the processing tax, \$500,000,000; for re-employment, taxes spread over three years, \$500,000,000.

Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, recommends a 3 per cent sales tax. The writer recommends tightening the loop holes in the income tax laws that will easily raise sufficient revenue to cover this deficit.

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DECATUR, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw and son, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Steers were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fullingim were Denton visitors Sunday.

L. E. Pillars of Alvord, was in Decatur Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slimp and family were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Helm was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cates visited relatives in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Chiles of Alvord, was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Mmes. Pete O'Neal and Raymond Goodger were Fort Worth visitors.

John Morton of Paradise, was in Decatur Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright visited with relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ball of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Lucy Downer and Cindy Rushing were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Santy of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burk here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker and Miss Mozelle Goodger of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Rieger of Vernon, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Nell McIntosh of Dallas, visited Mrs. D. H. Payne here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lipsey visited relatives and friends in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Alice Hall of Electric, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sue Fox of Denton, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stevenson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson here Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Hambright and daughter, Miss Jennie Lee, of Whitesboro, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Roy Massengale of Bridgeport preached at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Oswald Scott and family of Kilgore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott Sunday.

Mmes. J. T. Darwin and T. J. Dillehay were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy of Bridgeport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton here Sunday.

Mmes. A. H. Herdman and J. L. Wilhite of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alland, Jr. and family of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Luckey and Miss Nina Mae Luckey of Bowie, were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell of Fort Worth, visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mmes. Geo. Elder, Merton Hayes, Fred Thomson and Sam Renshaw were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shulkey of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Bernice Maltens and Mildred Dillehay went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Powell and son of Sanger, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elliott of Bowie were guests of friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Alexander of Megargo, visited J. C. Alexander in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roach were here from Graham Tuesday, visiting home folks.

Mrs. J. J. Renshaw and Miss Gladys Thomason were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Harper, who has been employed the past six months with the Decatur Clinic, left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she has accepted a position with the Wichita Clinic.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnett, Wednesday, March 4th, a daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges of Fort Worth, attended the funeral of Will Horner here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCracken and daughter of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCracken in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Walden is home from a two-weeks' stay in Bethel, where she visited old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Shehan, mother of Mrs. Stella Strange, has returned to her home in Chico after a visit with her daughter here.

Mrs. Sears and son, Thomas of Whitewright, and Mr. and Mrs. James of Shilna, visited Miss Martha Joe Sears here Sunday afternoon.

WARD Y. W. A.

The Ward Y. W. A. has made much progress in the past month. Two socials were given and four regular meetings were held.

Tuesday evening, March 2nd, the members met with Miss Valera Brown. It was a business meeting, and plans were made for program activities in March. We urge again that every girl come and join in these truly spiritual meetings and in our social hours.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

Mrs. Pryor was hostess to the Worth While Club Thursday, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown. After several interesting diversions on Texas, a salad course was served to the following members: Mmes. Fred Thomason, C. A. Burton, Hugh Breedlove, J. J. Woody, Charley Stokes, W. W. Brown, R. L. Blankenship, Mann, W. V. Patton, Renshaw, Rowan, Terrell, Thomas, Trenchard, Hoyl and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Mann Thursday, March 12th.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Last Sunday an ideal day; attendance at services much improved. 131 in Bible school. The pastor preached two interesting sermons: Scripture reading from Micah 7th chapter, last three verses; chief lesson emphasized in this reading is "Who is a God like unto thee?" together with the text, last clause of the 19th verse, "Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea."

At evening service, scripture lesson from Eph. chapter 5, also reading from the Song of Solomon, 2nd chapter, with emphasis on the phrase, "His banner over me was love."

God's banner of love, over His people, the banner of peace, contrasted with Satan's banner of hate, over the nations and peoples of the earth, causing bloody wars and every character of crime and evil doing.

Services continued thru the week every night, and on thru Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Lesson for 10 a. m. Bible school next Sunday, 6th and 7th chapters of Acts. Two baptisms Sunday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Bell, Pastor

Several young people from the local church under the leadership of Mrs. R. H. Dillehay, participated in the district stewardship speaking contest held at the Broadway Baptist church last Saturday. Miss Glee Conrad, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. U. E. Conrad, won first place in the contest for intermediates, and Miss Dorothy Davenport, a college girl from Bellevue, was awarded second place among Y. W. A. contestants.

A group of laymen from several Baptist churches in Fort Worth put on an inspiring program for the Brotherhood of the Decatur church in the dining room of the college Tuesday night. Dinner was served to about 75 men. The visitors were shown thru the college buildings and at the close of the program Dr. E. M. Gettys suggested that brotherhoods in the Baptist churches of the district undertake the improvement of the college, and the men present voted to undertake the raising of a thousand dollars for that purpose. The ladies of district 12 recently committed themselves to the raising of \$1,000 for the refinishing of the interior of the administration building.

Among former students of the college at the brotherhood meeting were Bruce Shulkey, M. W. Barnette and W. B. Moore of Fort Worth and Rev. Dale Thorne of Graham.

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was above the 200 mark, and new pupils are enrolling almost every Sunday.

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Texas Week Program

Last Monday the social science department of the Decatur high school sponsored a Texas Day program. This program was given in commemoration of the important happenings occurring during the week of March second.

This week was set aside by the state legislature as Texas Week and is celebrated thruout the state by almost all schools. This is the reason that the program was put on by the students of the civics and U. S. history classes thru the aid of the able sponsorship of Miss Dill, head of the social science department.

Part of the program was presented within the school building and the rest of it was presented on the outside. On the inside an introduction was given by George Young, the master of ceremonies. This program included:

The scene of the Declaration of Independence, "Texas, Our Texas," song by the Choral Club.

Story of the Alamo, by Rosemary McCaleb.

Story of Goliath by Rowena Moore.

"Come to the Bower", song by the Choral Club.

After the Battle of San Jacinto.

A Centennial, by Eva Burton.

"The Eyes of Texas," by the Choral Club.

After the conclusion of this part of the program, everyone went outside to participate in a tree planting and flag dedication ceremony. Harry Lobdell presided and gave the introductory speech.

Mr. Dodson spoke on "Trees" and then planted the pecan tree grown from a pecan from the famous Sam Houston tree in Huntsville. As Mr. Dodson shoveled on the first scoop of dirt the high school Choral Club sang the anthem, "Trees." Harry Lobdell dedicated the tree to the memory of Sam Houston.

After the tree ceremony was finished, a Texas flag, made by the girls of the civics and United States history classes, was presented to Superintendent A. B. Lee by W. A. Hughes, Jr., in behalf of the social science classes. In response, Mr. Lee thanked the members of both classes and put the flag on the pole. It was then drawn up by Watson Clifton. Dr. J. L. Ward pronounced the benediction.

The high school students saluted and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Basketball

The basketball boys went down to Dallas last Saturday to enter into the Oak Cliff invitation tournament. This was a state-wide tournament, and some of the best teams of the state were entered in it.

Decatur played Corsicana first and was defeated by a small margin of two points. The score was 20 to 18. This game was played at eight-thirty in the morning.

The second game was between Decatur and Cleburne. This was also a very close game. Cleburne won by a one-point margin. The score in this game was 39 to 38 and the score shows how evenly the teams were matched.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Church with a Glad Hand" W. C. Clement, Pastor

Good sermon Sunday morning with observance of the Holy Sacrament. Bro. Clement and Bro. Leroy Massengale of Bridgeport exchanged pulpits Sunday night, and both congregations say they got the best end of the trade. We were very thankful to have two hundred and twenty in Sunday school.

During the forty days preceding Easter, commemorating the passion of our Lord, would it not be fitting for each Christian to win somebody to Christ? May it be a time of personal devotion, personal examination and personal evangelism, climaxed with a great day of spiritual uplift, with people surrendering to Christ and uniting with His church on Easter Sunday. A portion of a verse from last Sunday's lesson reads, "And when they were awake, they saw His glory." Are we awake or sleeping? A quotation says "Life presents few if any more horrible tragedies than a buried talent."

A hearty welcome, a suitable class, good music and scriptural preaching await you next Sunday.—Outler D. Gose, Superintendent.

Decatur Girl Gets Honors at School

Denton, Texas, March 5.—On the basis of outstanding work in scholarship, Miss Virginia Loveless, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Loveless of Decatur, has been awarded honors for the first semester at Texas State College for Women (CIA) by Dean E. V. White.

Each year honor recognition is accorded those students who have made a high B average the fall semester, and they participate in a special Honors Day program which is held in the spring. Miss Loveless is a junior honoring in costume design.

BLEWETT WILL PRESENT PLAY AT ALLISON FRIDAY

The Blewett community will present the play, "Adventures of Grandpa," at Allison Friday night, March 6th. Between acts there will be plenty of singing and music. As this is to be a benefit play, a nominal charge of 10c will be necessary. Everyone is invited and solicited to be in attendance.

W. O. W. meeting Monday night, March 9th. A degree team will be organized, and all members and others interested in woodcraft are asked to come.—C. C. J. E. Kendrick; Curtis K. Wilkerson, F. S.

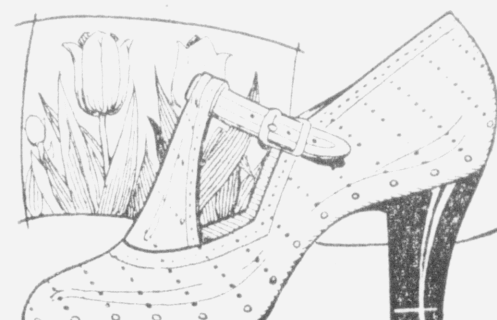
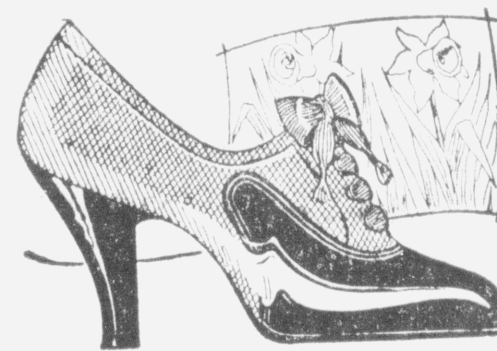
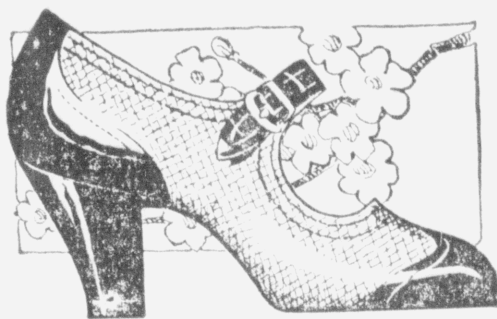
Despite the fact that Texas is one of the richest states in the union, economists claim it is only 15 per cent developed. The vast natural and agricultural resources of the Lone Star State will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6th.

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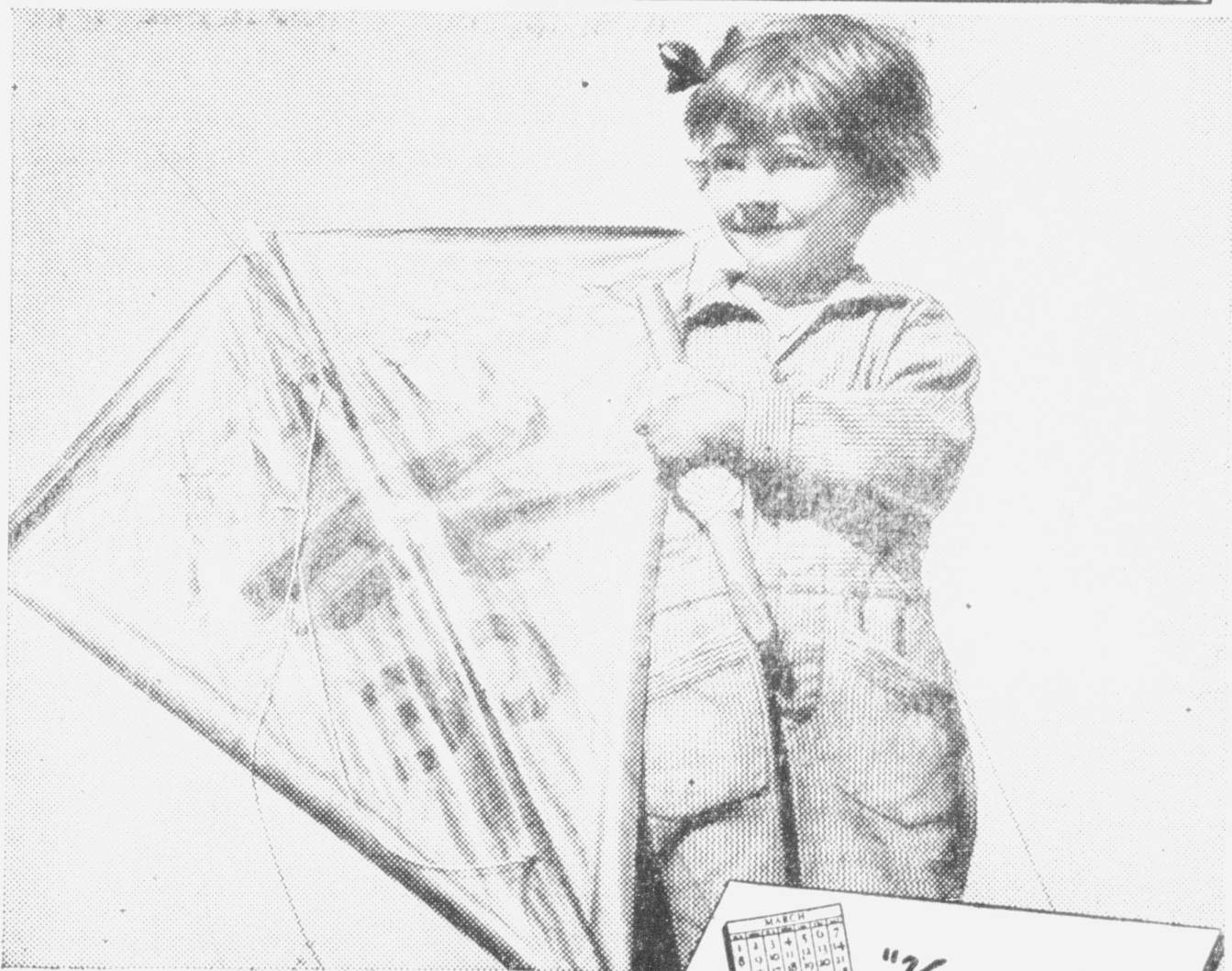
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WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Suffering Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared
He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in maintaining public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows:

"The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Queried
"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past."

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loan powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"These are new factors, intensifying the need for high, prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program of banking development, it has been announced.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

TO TAKE MYSTERY OUT OF BANKING

By ROBERT V. FLEMING,

President American Bankers Association
The American Bankers Association has cooperated wherever it could properly do so in every measure for national recovery. It has offered constructive recommendations for changes in banking laws as we recognized were necessary, and we now have a better law under which to operate. The Banking Act of 1935 affords us opportunities for broader service and, at the same time, retains the fundamentals which we believe are so vital to our national welfare and which have played a large part in bringing our country, in a comparatively short space of time, to the position of the greatest industrial nation on the earth.



R. V. FLEMING

The Public and Banking

It is necessary that the public have a thorough understanding of the functions of banks, what they can do and what they cannot do, for it must be recognized that to many people the business of banking is still somewhat of a mystery.

We should frankly explain these functions to the public, acquaint them with the laws under which we operate and emphasize the vital part which banks play in the economic life of the Nation. Therefore, in order that there may be the fullest cooperation and understanding between the banks and the people of the country, it will also be one of our objectives to take the mystery out of banking wherever it exists in the public mind.

Banking Conferences

A series of Regional Conferences on Banking Service will be held in strategic sections of the country, embracing all types of banking. The new banking laws and the regulations issued thereunder will be carefully analyzed so that our bankers will have a thorough understanding of the broadened services now made possible.

The question of public relations and how we can best serve the people of our communities will be another topic of discussion. Clinics or forums on specific questions of interest to bankers and the problems confronting them in their particular localities will also be included in these conferences.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS

Annual Bankers Convention Says People Have Had Confidence Restored—Recommends Changed Government Policy

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the progress of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention resolutions.

"The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1935 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said.

"We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the non-political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system for this country."

The Government in Banking

Another resolution said:

"We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting the public's emergency financial needs."

"Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are fully able and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

ACCURATE RECORDS

The keeping of accurate records constitutes an essential part of any successful business management, whether manufacturing, merchandising or farming. It is quite generally conceded that any good business concern keeps adequate records, and this procedure is equally important in the business of banking. declares the Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission.

FAREWELL TO THEE

(In memory of our English and Spanish teacher, Miss Marylee Hill, who died February 2, 1936.)

By Audrey Patterson

Farewell to thee, sweet Marylee, Now safe on heaven's shore, With aching hearts we realize On earth we'll meet no more.

Thy lovely voice forever stilled Lives on within our hearts, In memory's hall we hear it now As knowledge it imparts.

With queenly head so nobly held, You proudly taught your class, And things you taught the boys and girls Will thru the ages pass.

Your soft blue eyes and roseleaf skin, Your hands so lily white, The fragrance of sweet violets, Your hair so soft and bright,

All these your casket hid from view, But ah, sweet Marylee, A personality like yours Lives on eternally.

It pays to live for Jesus, And how glad we are to say "You are not dead, But have only gone away."

Thou' our hearts for you are broken, We love you one and all, We're glad that you were ready To meet the Master's call.

"Twilight and evening bell, And one clear call for me?" God grant I meet it without fear, As did you, sweet Marylee.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment with bath.—MRS. J. M. ST-CLAIR, West Walnut street.

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Raleigh, Dept. TNC-195-S, Memphis, Tenn. 3-26

MEN WANTED for Raleigh routes of 800 families in South Wise, Jack Counties and Decatur. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Raleigh, Dept. TNC-195-S, Memphis, Tenn. 3-26

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—JOHN KENDRICK, North Main street, City.

FOR SALE—Two of Ogalalla Diana's female setter pups, ready to train, \$20.00 each. 3320 Ave. L., Fort Worth, Texas. 3-19

BOYSENBERRIES—Enormous berry, far better and more profitable than the blackberry, which it will replace. Particularly adapted to this section. Best for dessert and canning. Also, New Hybrid Grapes, Youngberries, etc. Catalog free.—SCHWOB'S FRUIT FARM, Lewisburg, Ohio. 3-12

GOLD Finding Instrument pulls readily to gold or silver. Guaranteed; trial. If interested in hidden treasures, gold or silver ore, write Box 62, Strawn, Texas. 3-5

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take livestock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once.—BROOK MAY & CO., The Reliable Piano house, Dallas, Texas 3-5

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, By decree of date January 16, 1936, entered by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, in Cause No. 819 in Equity, wherein Della G. Bennett and A. C. Bennett were plaintiffs and The Franklin Life Insurance Company and Keystone Mortgage Investment Company were defendants, the defendant, A. C. Bennett, was decreed by virtue of the cross action of The Franklin Life Insurance Company to pay said The Franklin Life Insurance Company the sum of \$17,737.14, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from January 16, 1936, and all costs in said suit, and it was provided that in default of such payment within thirty days from date of said decree said Della G. Bennett and A. C. Bennett and all persons claiming under them should be barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption in and to the real property hereinafter described, and said property should be sold by the undersigned, who was by said decree appointed Special Commissioner to make said sale; and,

Whereas, Said sum has not been paid to The Franklin Life Insurance Company, and said Company has requested that said sale be held;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That on the first Tuesday in April, 1936, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale, to the

highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Decatur, Wise County, Texas, all interest of said Della G. Bennett and A. C. Bennett, or either of them, or of anyone claiming under them or either of them pending said suit, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Wise, and State of Texas, being 681 acres of land out of the J. J. Hudson Survey, the Cain T. Brush 1280 acre survey, the Cain T. Brush One Third League Survey, the A. Moss 109 acre Survey, and the M. E. P. & P. R. R. Company Survey No. 7, said 681 acres being more fully described in deed of trust from A. C. Bennett and wife to Wm. E. West, Trustee, dated January 26, 1925, and recorded in Volume 49, page 454, of the Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas, and I will apply the proceeds of said sale in accord with the terms of said decree.

Dated This 29th day of February, A. D., 1936.

W. H. KOSANKE,
Special Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas)
County of Wise)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Judgment issued out of the Honorable 17th District Court of Tarrant County, on the 3rd day of September 1935, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, for the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Seventeen and 34/100 Dollars and costs of suit, Alliance Trust Company, Limited (Without Banking Privileges), in a certain cause in said Court No. 10639-A and styled The Alliance Trust Company, Limited (Without Banking Privileges), vs. E. N. Sullen and wife, Vera Sullins, C. D. Sullins and Mrs. Annie Wages and husband, Rush Wages, placed in my hands for service, I, J. T. Faith as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of February 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Wise and State of Texas, and being 105 acres out of the Rebecca Coleman Survey, by virtue of Cert. No. 1481-1583, patented to the heirs of Rebecca Coleman, on March 16, 1858, by Pat-

ent No. 235, Vol 13, said 105 acres being described in two tracts as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being 103 acres, more or less, out of said Rebecca Coleman Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the West line of a 200 acre tract heretofore sold by A. W. Nowlin et al to James Couch, 23 1/2 vrs. North from his S. W. corner, a stake; thence South at 23 1/2 vrs. pass said Couch S. W. corner at 1253 vrs. the center of the channel of the West Fork of the Trinity River; thence up the center of the channel of the said West Fork to the corner of a 100 acre tract sold to G. W. Capeheart, a stake on the North bank of said river; thence North 1282 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the said 100 acre tract; thence East 450 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: 2 acres of land out of said Rebecca Coleman Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the South line of a tract of 114 acres of said Coleman Survey, sold by A. W. under a Judgment, in favor of The Nowlin and wife, and G. H. Nowlin and wife, to J. R. Couch, 450 vrs. West of the S. E. corner of said 114 acre tract at a stake which is a N. E. corner of a 100 acre tract sold by said Nowlins to G. W. Capeheart, and the N. W. corner of a 103 acre tract

sold by said Nowlins to W. N. Sullins; thence North 75 vrs.; thence East 150 1/2 vrs.; thence South 75 vrs. South line of said 114 acre tract; thence West 150 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing within said boundaries 2 acres of land; said two tracts above described being the same land conveyed to E. N. Sullins by C. D. Sullins and wife, Mary Sullins, by deed dated March 15, 1924, and recorded in Book 107, Page 630, Records of Deeds for Wise County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of E. N. Sullins, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. N. Sullins.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1936.

J. T. FAITH, Sheriff
Wise County, Texas.

Beware The Cough From a common cold That Hangs On

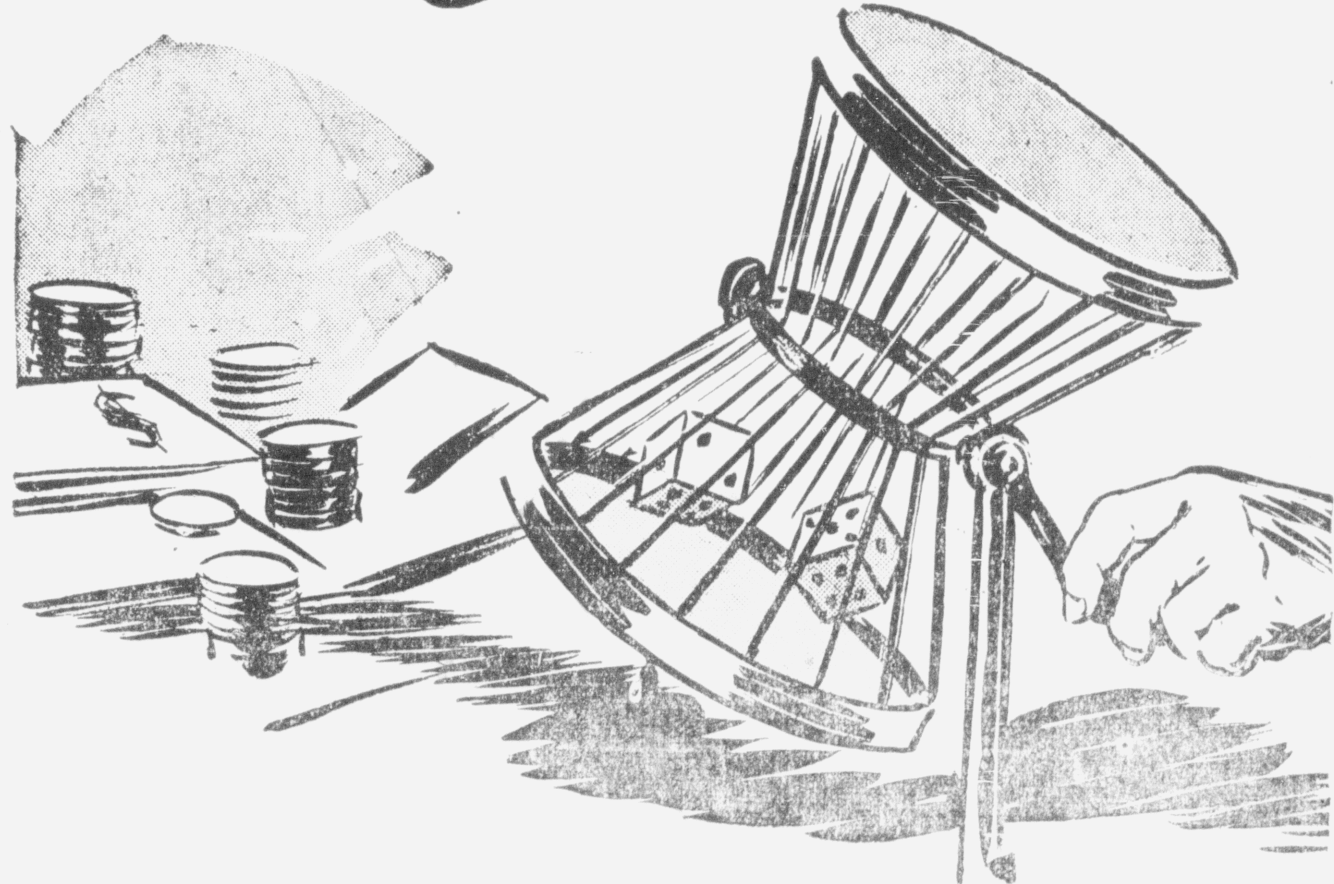
No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies, such as, Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results.

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FOR SALE—6 tons of alfalfa hay.—K. W. HOWARD, Decatur, Rte. 3.

TREES TOP WORKED—Let me bud or graft your pecan or walnut trees. Budded or grafted pecan or walnut trees for sale.—K. W. HOWARD, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR TRADE—2 Rambouillet rams, 6 years old, to exchange for two other rams just as good.—W. T. JARNIGAN, 1 mile east of Bridgeport.

LOST—New hat, in wrapper from Rieger's store, in Decatur or on Greenwood road.—FRED FOXALL, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good model T truck, good tires, motor just recently overhauled, 5 miles west of Decatur.—W. T. HOLMES, Rte. 1.

FARM HELP WANTED—Would like the services of middle-aged couple. Get in contact with me.—W. H. HOLMES, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red eggs, 50c per setting of 15 eggs.—JOHN L. PERKINS, Rte. 1, Alvord.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—800 bushels of feed; will trade for better yearling or pigs.—E. C. RICE, Rte. 1, Decatur.

SELL OR TRADE—Sweet potato seed, 50c per bushel, good red potatoes; will sell or trade for anything I can use.—H. C. DEARD, Rte. 1, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good, big Yellow Dent seed corn.—BABB WILSON, Rte. 4, 7 miles northeast of Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good McCormick Deering cultivator and a planter; both machines used only one year; would consider trading for good milk cow. Place located 7 miles east of Decatur.—WILL RENSHAW.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—From prize winners, P. E. Payne stock setting eggs at \$2.50 per 100; can also supply a limited number of started pullets and baby chicks.—CHARLIE DUTTON, 4 1/2 mi. southwest of Boyd, on Rte. 2.

LOST—1 army last work shoe, southeast of town, Tuesday, Feb. 18. Finder please return to G. W. TAYLOR, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Peanut hay, \$5.00 per ton, 3 miles north of Chico.—J. B. LUMDEN, Rte. 2, Chico.

FOR SALE—Vinnedge coffee urn.—O. R. EWING, Rhome.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 electric washing machine.—MRS. HARLEY RUTHERFORD.

FOR SALE—Kazmier strain English white Leghorn setting eggs.—MRS. JESS EZELL, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Bagley cottonseed, \$1 per bushel.—VERNON ASKEY, Rte. 2, across road from Corinth church.

HAY—Good Johnson grass, if you will take as much as 10 tons, will sell at \$3.50 per ton.—BABB WILSON, Decatur, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—195 acres of land; would like to trade for another farm, or sell; located 1 1/2 miles north of Boonsville, C. C. ARMS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Choice milk cows, some fresh and some springers.—Wm. SIMPSON, Bridgeport, Texas.

WILL TRADE—Electric sewing machine, 1 year complete, for better calf.—ROY LISK, Rte. 3, Decatur.

WANTED Buyers For Small Farms PRICED TO SELL, WILL LOCATED—W. H. Stroud Texas

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Instant relief is afforded by Anesthesin-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by RENFRO DRUG CO. 3-19

PURE-BRED Blood-tested Rhode Island red (Johnson) setting eggs, 50c per setting. Also one used wagon for sale or trade; 3 miles west on Bridgeport highway, Rte. 1.—H. M. MOONEY.

WILL PAY \$5.00 an acre and wood for grubbing, or will pay \$1.00 a rick for cutting wood, or 50c for rough heater wood.—C. V. TAYLOR, 6 miles out on Paradise road, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—Disk grain drill, in good condition.—STANLEY McCORMACK, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson engine and Badger feed mill; machine is in good running condition.—H. E. DAVIS, 4 miles north of Boonsville.

FOR SALE—Team of horses and team of mares.—O. J. SINGLETON, Alvord, Rte. 2, 12 miles north of Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Chevrolet master sedan, 1934 model, in A-1 condition.—W. V. CUNNINGHAM, Rte. 1, Decatur.

WANT TO BUY or trade for 8 or 10 hogs.—H. E. WALLIS, Boyd.

HOUSE-KEEPER Wanted—Middle-aged, \$25 per month.—PAT DONAHUE, Rte. 2, Bridgeport, Texas.

WANT TO BUY—White leghorn hens, must be young and layers.—J. C. HARVEY, Paradise, Texas, Rte. 1.

PIGS FOR SALE—Duroc-Hampshire mixed, about 20 head, six weeks old, also about 50 bushels of seed sweet potatoes at 50c per bu.—C. T. MAY, 3 miles N. E. of Decatur on the old Frank Clay place, Rte. 3, Phone 210, three rings.

GRAPE VINES—best rooted vines ever offered for sale by me, 10c per vine.—JOE B. HOWARD, Rte. 3, Decatur.

NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE—for sale or trade, used one year, price \$15, or will trade in on young Jersey milk cow.—MRS. H. T. GREENE, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

WANTED—Young Jersey male, 8 miles south of Decatur; first house south of Twin Oaks.—J. R. WHITE, Rte. 1, Decatur.

WILL TRADE Model A coupe for work or horse machine at Washburn's mattress factory.—W. A. SIMMONS, Rte. 2, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good horse-drawn wheel wagon, would consider portable typewriter; one 60-tooth section harrow, one John Deere lister, one good walking planter and one walking cultivator; Johnson grass hay, 20c per bale.—C. L. BRYAN, Greenwood, Texas.

STRAYED—Two red gilt pigs, about 3 months old, from my place 8 miles southeast of Decatur.—NEAL LISBY, Rte. 2, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Buckeye incubator, holds 640 eggs; trade for anything.—ROBERT ISRAEL, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson tractor, cultivator and planter; house and two lots at Allison school house.—E. R. STEVENS, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE—4-year-old work horse; price, \$100.00.—C. L. BRYAN, Greenwood, Texas.

WILL PAY 50c for baby calves, any age, any day, at Cocanougher's feed store; also good red hour for service.—GLENN COCANOUGH, Rte. 3, 1 1/2 miles north of Decatur.

WANTED—A base violin; must be cheap.—M. P. FOSTER, Rte. 3, or see A. A. Washburn, Decatur.

FOR SERVICE—Boat. See CHAS. ROSENBERG, 8 miles out on Fiddell road, at service station.

DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch and Eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to cure itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money promptly refunded by Renfro Drug Co. 5-14

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand top buggy and harness, \$5.00 cash, or trade for anything I can use.—MRS. CARRIE BRYAN, Greenwood.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—McCormick Deering cream separator.—CLAYDE PARRISH, Rte. 4.

FOR SALE—Good, bright peanut hay.—G. F. COURSEY, Rte. 1.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rhode Island cockerels.—J. F. CALDWELL, Boyd, Texas, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—Coming 2-year-old mule colt.—J. W. CLARK, Rte. 2, Alvord, 1 mile north Pleasant Grove.

FOR SALE—Wagon and riding cultivator.—R. M. ASH, 1 mile northwest of Decatur.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, best of breeding, \$1.00 each.—B. C. ALTGROD, Rte. 2, Paradise.

FOR SALE—One 8-months-old horse colt.—G. W. BAZZLEY, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Good model T truck good tires, to trade for riding pony.—R. W. CLYNCH, Rte. 1, Decatur.

BRIGHT PEANUT HAY for Sale—\$10.00 a ton.—TOM BYROM, Rte. 1, Box 42, Rhome, Texas.

WOOD FOR SALE—At McKissick farm, 5 miles south of town on Paradise road.—J. W. McKISSICK, Decatur, Rte. 1.

SALE OR LEASE 134 acres; my place 10 miles north of Decatur in Cottonwood district.—S. E. CASEY, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR LEASE—About 200 acres of land southwest of Decatur on Paradise road; house, barns, hog pastures, chicken houses.—E. H. MOONEY, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—54 acres on highway five miles west of Decatur. Will take livestock.—J. E. WOOD, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—My farm, 10 miles north of Decatur, 134 acres in Cottonwood district.—S. E. CASEY, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Horse, top buggy and harness, together or separately.—E. C. GILLILAND, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—202 acres land, 10 miles northeast Decatur; also 5 head milk cows, 1 cream separator, 25 white Leghorn chickens, 20 tons Johnson grass hay for sale.—J. V. GAGE, Rte. 4, Decatur.

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.771 miles of Concrete Pavement from Alvord to a point 1 mile South of Sunset on Highway No. 2, covered by Regular Federal Aid Project No. 14-Reop. U-IV & S6-A Reop. U-11, in Wise & Montague Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., March 11th, 1936, and then publicly opened and read. The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-Five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty (30c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$6.00	\$.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3.60	.45
Unskilled Labor	2.40	.30

For the classification of particular positions under the above types

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CONTINENTAL AGAIN PROVES ITS FAITH IN NEWSPAPER ADS

During 1936 Continental Oil Company will spend nearly 75 per cent of its total consumer advertising appropriation for news space. It was announced here today by Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager.

Nunn also stated that the Messenger has been selected to carry Conoco advertising this year, and that his company has again approved one of the largest sales promotion budgets in its history.

"Continental's faith in the dividend earning power of newspaper advertising is founded upon sales increases

of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions. "The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of L. Ortolani, Resident Engineer, Decatur, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-35-1115 "R" 3-5

directly traceable to this medium", said Nunn. "Last year, for example, there was a marked improvement in Company earnings, despite excessive gasoline taxes and other adverse factors. Sales of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil also reached an all time high.

"Business is definitely on the upgrade. And we are confident that aggressive newspaper advertising, quality products and a high standard of service will make this the most outstanding year in our history."

One of every three children born in the United States is destined to be killed or seriously injured in traffic if traffic accidents continue to increase.

Exports of iron and steel products from the United States in 1935 were the largest recorded since the World War. Japan was the largest importer of American iron and steel in 1936.

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